

CITY OF LAKE FOREST *California*



MAY NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Save the Date: Civic Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

Friday, May 12

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Future Civic Center (at the terminus of Indian Ocean Drive and Commercentre Drive)



You're invited to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Civic Center on Friday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. No RSVP required. In addition, the City Council recently awarded a \$2.4 million contract to Sukut Construction for Phase I Rough Grading to begin mid-May. Watch live footage of construction activities directly on the [Civic Center webpage](#). For more information or to subscribe to the Civic Center newsletter, click on the button to be redirected.

[Civic Center Webpage](#)

Village Pond Park Improvement Project: Animal Relocation Update

AquaBio has safely collected and transported all non-domestic waterfowl to their adoptive homes. As United Engineering drains the lake, AquaBio will begin collecting turtles and fish. Turtles will be relocated to the Orange County Turtle and Tortoise Club while ornamental fish such as Goldfish or Koi will be placed in adoptive homes. AquaBio is waiting for final instructions from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the handling of game fish such as

bluegill, sunfish, and small mouth bass. To learn more about the animal relocation effort, watch an interview with AquaBio Founder/CEO DeAna Hayashi and Staff Biologist Drew Adamski.



[Village Pond Park Webpage](#)

Parking and Overnight Storage of Oversized Vehicles Prohibited on City Streets

An overnight parking ban is now in effect for vehicles with attached trailers in residential areas to discourage long-term parking on City streets and maintain neighborhood aesthetics. This includes unattended 18-wheelers such as tractor-trailers, truck and trailer combinations, tractor-trailer buses, tanker vehicles, livestock carriers, and flatbeds. The new law does not apply to recreational vehicles parked overnight for loading and unloading purposes only or vehicles with attached trailers parked on private property. Vehicles in violation are subject to a \$46 citation. If you have questions regarding enforcement, contact 461-3548.

Second Little Free Library Opens in Lake Forest

You're invited to a ribbon cutting event on Friday, May 12 at El Toro Park (23701 Los Alisos Boulevard) as the City opens its second "Little Free Library ." The City's first Little Library is located at the Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.). To keep up with the latest reading materials at the Sports Park or El Toro Park, visit the [Lake Forest Little Library Facebook page](#).



Two Ways to Support the Lake Forest Adopted Marines

The Support Committee encourages the community to support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C 1st Law Enforcement Battalion. Here is how you can help:

- Eat at [Biagio's Italian Restaurant](#) (24301 Muirlands Blvd.) on Tuesday, May 30 or Wednesday, May 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. where 15% of food charges will go to support the marines and their families.

- Donate funds towards a catered pasta dinner for Marines completing a training exercise.

For more information, visit the Support Committee's [website](#).

Summer Program Registration Opens May 16 for Lake Forest Residents

With summer around the corner, don't forget to sign up for your favorite camps, classes, and programs found in the Leisure Times. Resident registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16 and on Tuesday, May 23 for non-residents. For more information, call (949) 461-3450.

Fourth of July Parade Facebook Contest

Win tickets for VIP seats to the Fourth of July parade! Simply "like" our [Facebook page](#) and tell us what you look forward to at this year's parade under the "4th of July Facebook Sweepstakes." The deadline to post a comment is Monday, June 19. Winners will be notified the same day at 5:00 p.m. on Facebook.



Help Build the Future Transit System for Orange County

The Orange County Transportation Authority encourages you to shape the future of transit in Orange County by participating in an interactive "Build Your Own System" planning survey by Friday, May 26. For more information, visit [OCTA Transit Vision](#).



Last Chance to Play the "Say It and Obey It" Leash Tips Contest

If you currently #RocktheLeash, kudos to you! But there may be some that can use some help. If you have a tip on how to train or manage your dog to be on a leash, email your tip to shunter@lakeforestca.gov by Tuesday, May 30. Top tips will be featured in the July/August Leaflet magazine.

Lake Forest Ranks #188 in the Country as One of the Best Cities to Stay in Shape

A study conducted by LendEDU has ranked the top 500 American cities that are best suited to keeping you in shape and Lake Forest has made it on the list. Read more at [LendEDU website](#).

Budget Workshop

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

The Budget Workshop is an opportunity for the public to listen to the discussion and provide

meaningful input on budget goals and community priorities for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. The budget document outlines the City's spending plan and priorities for the coming fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30.

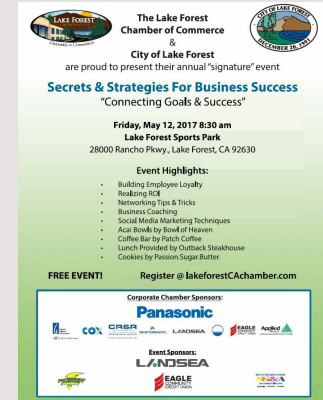
Secrets and Strategies for Business Success

Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

The Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce and City are hosting a free half-day Secrets & Strategies for Business Success seminar for current and prospective entrepreneurs. The event will feature informative sessions from experts in their given industries, resource booths, and opportunities to form business partnerships. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. RSVP [online](#) or contact 461-3558.



6th Annual Hiring Fair

Friday, May 19

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OC Fair and Event Center (88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa)

Students, professionals, and job seekers are invited to attend the 6th Annual hiring fair. There will be major corporations and local businesses attending, keynote speakers, résumé writing workshops, and an opportunity to take professional headshots. Bring your résumé and dress professionally!



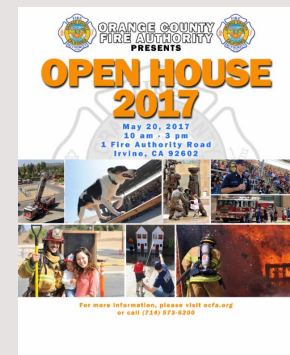
Orange County Fire Authority Open House

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Orange County Fire Authority (1 Fire Authority Rd., Irvine)

Meet and greet local firefighters, try on firefighter turnouts, and discover safety information in a fun-filled environment! Visit www.ocfa.org or call (714) 573-6200 for details.



Memorial Day Tribute

Monday, May 29

El Toro Memorial Park (25751 Trabuco Rd.)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You're invited to attend the 28th Memorial Day observance at El Toro Memorial Park. Seating is limited. For more information, please call 951-8244 or visit the El Toro Memorial Park [website](#).

Sportswriter Contest

Deadline: Monday, May 22



If you have a passion for a sport, here's your chance to share it with the community. In 300 words or less, submit an article to shunter@lakeforestca.gov about any sports-related topic. From writing about a popular sport, to describing plays, mind blowing games, the atmosphere, fans, or any other sports angle, there's plenty to write about! Selected winners will have their articles featured in The Leaflet magazine and win sports-related goodies!

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The public session starts at 7:00 p.m. Full agendas and City Council Previews providing an overview of each agenda item can be accessed [here](#).

- Tuesday, May 16, 2017
- Tuesday, June 6, 2017
- Tuesday, June 20, 2017
- Tuesday, July 5, 2017

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 2017

To Register: Visit [Lake Forest Recreation](#), mail or hand-deliver the Lake Forest Activities Registration Form to City Hall (25550 Commercentre Drive) or to the Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Parkway). For more information, call 461-3450 or 273-6960.

Advisory Committee for Teens (A.C.T.)

Wednesday, May 10 & Thursday May 25

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Help make a difference by planning activities and excursions, volunteering at City events, and serving as a voice in your community. The committee meets twice a month and interested teens must have gone through registration and an interview to attend. For more information, call 273-6975 or email [Monique Villasenor](#).

10th Annual Aliso Creek Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 13

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cherry Ave. and Fernbank St. (southwest of Cherry Park)



The City and Wal-Mart are teaming up for the 10th Annual Aliso Creek Clean-Up Day as residents and community groups help remove litter and debris from the creek. Gloves, trash bags, volunteer shirts, snacks, and beverages will be provided. Appropriate footwear, sunscreen, and a hat are recommended. All volunteers must sign a [waiver form](#). For more information, call 273-6960.

Seniors Out of Africa Safari Party

Friday, May 19

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Community Center (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$10 per person



You won't need a passport to travel on this safari. Seniors, dress in your favorite safari gear, win prizes, feast on wild game, and dance to great tribal tunes at Lake Forest's Safari Party!

Prelude in the Park

Saturday, May 20

3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Pre-concert activities: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pittsford Park (21701 Pittsford)

Join the City for a celebration of music as the City partners with the El Toro High School Instrumental Music and Pageantry Boosters to present the award winning El Toro High School musical ensembles. The concert selections will consist of English orchestra music to traditional American wind band music to modern jazz. Food will be available for a nominal fee.

College Workshop: Selective College Admissions

Thursday, May 25

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$25 Resident and \$30 Non-Resident



Planning for college application season? Learn the key factors, including top strengths and experiences, desired by elite colleges. In addition, learn strategies in building your ideal balanced college list, as well as review case studies and targeted approaches to essay building. Parents are free with paid students and are encouraged to attend.

"Last Fridays" Lounge Nights

Friday, May 26

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$5 per person pre-registered and \$7 per person at the door

Give your parents the night off and enjoy good times with friends. There will be video games, dinner and snacks, movie screenings, music, activities, prize raffles, and surprise guest entertainers! Grab your friends and pre-register to receive a discount.

Ultimate Dinosaurs Exhibit at San Diego Natural History Museum

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Community Center (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$65 per person

Cutting edge technology puts a new twist on prehistoric creatures, bringing them to life like never before. Take a self-guided exhibition featuring 16 fully-articulated dinosaur specimens from the tiny Eoraptor to the massive Giganotosaurus. Visit the museum's permanent exhibitions and view the 3-D movie "Sea Monster" in the Giant Screen Theater. A box lunch will be provided.

Dino Days

Saturday, June 3, and Sunday, June 4

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Nature Park (26215 Dimension Dr.)

Fee: \$5 per wristband - presale event



Experience the adventure as the Nature Park is transformed into Dino Days with life-size moving dinosaurs! The event will also have arts & crafts, a balloon artist, face painting, dinosaur displays, and much more. This is a pre-sale event only with wristbands available for purchase at the Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Parkway). No wristbands will be sold at the event. Limited number of wristbands sold for each day. No refunds will be given for cancellations or lost wristbands.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 4, 2017

[PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS DMV DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA MONTH \(Agenda Item No. 1\)](#)

Over 119,000 individuals nationwide and more than 22,000 in California are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list. To raise awareness, the City Council proclaimed April as "DMV Donate Life California Month."

[ANIMAL CONTROL REPORTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL CARE \(Agenda Item No. 9A\)](#)

In an effort to more actively monitor the partnership between the City and Orange County Animal Care ("OCAC"), the City Council voted to obtain monthly reports on animal control service activity and directed staff to post the reports on the City's website. The reports would include information on the number of animals taken to the OCAC shelter, the number of days the animals stay at the shelter, how many licenses were issued, and information on citations issued for leash law or other violations.

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April 18, 2017

[BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PRESENTATION \(Agenda Item No. 18\)](#)

The City Council considered a proposal by the Boys and Girl Club to utilize a portion of El Toro Park to house a portable trailer and create a 10-space parking lot accommodating a local Boys and Girls Club "Clubhouse." The City Council directed staff to begin negotiations with the Club for the redesign of the park site to include a mobile trailer and parking lot, and to present the proposal in draft form at the Council's 5-Year Strategy Business Plan Workshop to be held in July.

[CIVIC CENTER PROJECT, AWARD OF ROUGH GRADING CONTRACT, AND NAMING THE NEW LAKE FOREST SENIOR CENTER \(Agenda Items 19, 19A and 19C\)](#)

The City's landmark project, the Lake Forest Civic Center, moved from conceptual design to construction with a grading contract for the Civic Center access roads and building pads. This multi-part agenda item provided an overview of the construction timeline, established the process for naming the new Lake Forest Senior Center, and awarded the construction contract for the grading work. Sukut Construction was the low bidder for the grading project (\$2,440,244). Groundbreaking for the project will be held on Friday, May 12 kicking off the official start of construction.

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Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(City Hall is closed every other Friday)